

sity of Maryland, accompanied by the treasurer's account with said trustees: which said report and account were referred to the committee on public instruction, and the usual number of copies thereof, were ordered to be printed.

Also, a report from the secretary to the board of trustees of the Harford County Academy, transmitted in compliance with the order of this house adopted on the 28th ultimo; which was also referred to the committee on public instruction.

And a letter which he had received from the chief judge of the City Court of Baltimore, representing the sickness and ill-health of the clerk of that court to be such, as to render him unable to comply with the requisition of the order adopted by this house on the 10th instant, relative to his office fees, which have accrued and been received for the years 1824, 5 and 6; read and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Petitions and memorials presented, viz.

By Mr. Tyson, petitions from George Lewis Opperman and Jacob Kaylor, both of the city of Baltimore, each praying a divorce; severally referred to the standing committee on that subject.

By Mr. Stricker, a memorial from Eliza Fanning, and a petition from Mary Roberts, both of the city of Baltimore, each praying a divorce; which were also severally referred to the standing committee on that subject.

By Mr. Newcomer and Mr. Tidball, each a petition from sundry inhabitants of Washington county; and by Mr. Teacklo, a petition from Thomas Barbon, and others, citizens of Somerset county, respectively praying to be admitted to the benefits of the law of public instruction of youth in primary schools; which said petitions were severally referred to the standing committee on that subject.

By Mr. Tyson, a memorial from John Davis, of the city of Baltimore, praying for a special act of insolvency; referred to the standing committee on that subject. And also a memorial from William F. Small, and others, citizens of Baltimore; praying for an act to incorporate The Franklin Improving Company of Baltimore; referred to Messrs. Tyson, Stricker, Gibbons, Wright and Tidball.

By Mr. Stricker, a memorial from "The Independent Fire Company," of the city of Baltimore, praying an act of incorporation; referred to Messrs. Stricker, Tyson and Sappington. Also a petition from sundry citizens of the city of Baltimore, praying an act may be passed for the opening of Monument street in said city; referred to Messrs. Stricker, Tyson and Richard Thomas. And also a petition from sundry citizens of Baltimore city, praying